

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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Nooksack Post Office,  
Nooksack, Washington 98276  
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) DOCKET NO. A2011-17  
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**MOTION OF THE PETITIONER, CITY OF NOOKSACK, FOR EXTENSION  
OF THE DATE TO WHICH THE PETITIONER SHALL INDICATE  
WHETHER OR NOT IT WISHES TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE ITS APPEAL.**

(September 13, 2011)

The Petitioner, the City of Nooksack, respectfully moves for an extension of the date to which it shall indicate whether it wishes to continue to pursue its appeal to October 3, 2011. The Petitioner in making this motion further agrees to grant the U. S. Postal Service a similar extension such that if this motion is granted the U. S. Postal Service shall have until October 10, 2011 to file the final determination and the applicable complete administrative record.

This motion is based on the following grounds:

1. Commission Rule 3001.16;

2. The Nooksack City Council is next scheduled to meet at a regular council meeting on September 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The decision to forego this appeal will need to be approved by the Nooksack City Council. Further, the Petitioner has met with representatives of the U. S. Postal Service regarding some of the problems with mail service alleged in earlier submissions to the Commission. To address these problems, the U. S. Postal Service agreed to submit a request to change the City of Nooksack zip code for cluster boxes and regular rural delivery to 98276 as opposed to the current zip code of 98247 which is also shared with the City of Everson. The Petitioner has been advised that as of August 31, 2011 the 98276 zip code has in fact been activated. However, to date the Petitioner has not received written confirmation of this nor have citizens of the City of Nooksack been advised by the U. S. Postal Service of a change in their local zip code. The Petitioner is optimistic that the aforementioned change of zip code will address many of the problems which have been described in prior submissions to the Postal Regulatory Commission. It is anticipated that the Nooksack City Council will approve foregoing this appeal upon written confirmation of the change of zip code from 98247 to 98276. As such an extension of the September 19, 2011 deadline to October 3, 2011 may facilitate a resolution of this matter. Further the Petitioner agrees to a similar

extension for the U. S. Postal Service to file the final determination and applicable administrative record in the unlikely event the Petitioner elects to continue to pursue this appeal; and

3. The records and files herein.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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JAMES ACKERMAN, MAYOR  
City of Nooksack